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Health Indicators
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(a) whether the Government has reviewed the performance of various programmes aimed at achieving the target set under the National Population Policy (NPP);

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) details of targets that were set relating to Infant Mortality Rate (IMR), Maternal Mortality Rate (MMRs) and Total Fertility Rate (TFR);

(d) the current IMR, MMR and TFR in India; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets set under NPP?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) & (b): Yes. The Government reviewed the performance of various programmes aimed at achieving the target set under the National Population Policy (NPP)
The Government recommended measures to control population growth by encouraging people to adopt family planning methods voluntarily. The recommendations focussed on delay of age at marriage, delay in birth of the first child and promotion of birth-spacing between children in addition to emphasis on research activities, in order to develop more innovative contraceptives so that the basket of reversible contraceptives is expanded.
(c): The targets set are as below;
â€¢ Infant Mortality Rate (IMR): 30 per thousand live births
â€¢ Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR): 100 per Lakh live births
â€¢ Total Fertility Rate (TFR): 2.1 for women aged 15-49 yrs.

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(d): As per Sample Registration Survey, following are the current IMR, MMR and TFR in the country:

â€¢ IMR: 37 per thousand live births (2015)
â€¢ MMR: 167 per Lakh live births (2011-13)
â€¢ TFR: 2.3 for women aged 15-49 yrs (2015)

(e): The details of steps taken by the Government to achieve the targets set under NPP for IMR, MMR and TFR are attached as Annexure.
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